

## CLASS '17 LEAVES FOR FT. OGLETHORPE

Never have sadder partings been made in this old campus than those of last Friday morning when about forty-eight of our Seniors left for the training camp at Fort Oglethorpe, in order to put themselves in condition to better serve the country that we all love so dearly. Breakfast formation was the last assembly call that many of them answered at the grand old institution that we have all learned to love. The formation was characterized by a quietness that was almost painful. Everyone was aware of the momentous step that our comrades were making and, therefore, were not in any mood for jocularity. In the mess hall a very marked stillness existed, something that is foreign to those rustic walls. The climax was reached when our noble college mates began to tell friends goodbye, and to leave the hall in which they had eaten so many meals. It was indeed touching as the last farewells were said. Many of them consisted merely of actions, caused by the irrepressible lumps arising in various throats and suppressing speech. The adieus were expressed as good-byes, but with many of us it was only an revoir, for, the chances are, that a number of us will meet again on the battle lines fighting our common enemy, and avenging the causes of humanity. Though we are separated in person, our friendship and ideals are yet the same, and we are looking forward to the day when the ends are accomplished for which they, and we, are willing to lay down our lives. As a class in college, they have done well, and have won the admiration of all. In the great struggle that they are now entering, we are expecting greater things of them, and we are confident that we won't be disappointed. The following is a list of those who have put their names on their country's roll of honor.

Allison, H., Arthur, H. T., Anderson, V. T., Barron, A. A., Baxter, C. L., Berry, J. F., Bruce, E. C., Buie, T. S., Caskey, A. J., Chapman, H. R., Crumpler, D., Derham, J. P., Dick, J. B., Ellis, L. C., Bonner, W. C., Fain, P., Freeman, W. T., Garrett, C. S., Garrison, E. H., Gee, J. G., Graham, S. W., Harmon, H. M., Harris, H., Hobbs, K. O., Hutson, W. M., Jeffries, W. N., Johnson, W. B., Kenny, F. M., Lightsey, O. P., Long, E. W., McDermid, G. C., Meares, W. A., Monroe, D. E., Norman, A. I., Parker, J. E., Patjens, A. A., Reaves, G. H., Rivers, E. L., Sellers, A. R., Shearer, W. A., Singley, L. K., Spratt, T., Tyler, G. R., Walker, H., White, W. T., Worthy, H. C., Warriner, L. R.

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As far as sportsmanship is concerned, the Tigers are about to close another immaculate baseball season. We regret that the season has been slightly abbreviated by the cancelling of several of the games, but conditions prevented their being played. Here's hoping that every scheduled game will be played next year.

Tho we were handicapped by having to play a closely contested game in the dark, and by the losing of one of our best pitchers and a star shortstop, the Tigers have played in fine style, and there's not a team in the state that we have gone up against but that realizes we have a strong team.

Our boys are now on their last trip with a full strength team. We have one more trip to make, though, and substitutes will have to be inserted for three of our best players, "Bill" Harris, "Jimmy" Parker, and "Hard Times" Long, who have volunteered for their country's service.

"Bill" Harris is playing his fourth year of varsity ball, and it is by far his best year yet. He is not only catching the pill behind the plate in his usual good style, but he is also hitting at a lively clip, and very few men have successfully attempted to steal a base on him, because "Bill" has that old peg-to-the-spot.

Our pitching staff has proved to be a real menace to their opponents.

"Hard Times" pitched good ball last season, but his curves have been breaking better and wider this year than ever. This boy has had hard luck in winning games that he surely deserved to win. He was highly complimented by the fast West Virginia Wesleyan team, after they had played a great many games on their Southern tour, when they said that he was the best pitcher that they had been up against.

"Abe" Richards hasn't pitched very much this year, but he has showed up well in those contests that he has been in. Oh! you control; Abe has you in his grip!

"Chap", our southpaw, is developing fast, and tho he has been strong this year, we predict for him more strength and a place high up in college ball in the years to come.

Hough was ruled out after pitching two games, but my! what ball he did pitch in those two games! He has gone with our coach to enter league ball, and though we regret very much to lose him, we hope for him the very best of luck, and we believe that he will prove equal to the task.

"Jessie" James is playing a fast and almost errorless game at the keystone sack, and he has taught the opposing outfielders to play deep when he comes to the bat.

Peters and Dorn have alternately taken their positions at second this year and both have showed up well, tho this is their first year as varsity players.

McMillan was so unfortunate as to have to leave college at an early stage of the season on account of his eyes. This was "Mac's" third year with us, and he has proved a star not only as a felder, but also in slamming the pill all over

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## SENIOR'S GIVEN FAREWELL BANQUET

The mess hall on last Thursday evening, was the scene of the most enjoyable banquet ever held at Clemson. It was given by the faculty in honor of the half-hundred seniors who have cast their lots with the other patriotic and loyal men in upholding the democracy and integrity of our great nation during this present crisis.

Promptly at 8:30 o'clock, the entire senior class and about fifty members of the faculty, assembled in the halls of the main building. Dr. Riggs, the toastmaster, led the line along with the speakers of the occasion. The guests of honor, the departing seniors, came next. The remaining seniors mingling with the members of the faculty brought up the rear. That peculiar sense of aloofness that has held sway between the faculty and the seniors for the past four years, was wiped completely out on this evening.

The tables were beautifully and elaborately decorated with potted plants interwoven with the national colors. On the walls were many flags tastily arranged, and near the center of the end wall the flags of the Nation and State were crossed with a picture of our President, Woodrow Wilson, between them. Mrs. Middleton deserves lots of praise for her successful efforts in making the banquet hall attractive. Adding also to the charm of the occasion was the College orchestra, which gave number after number of stirring music.

After having enjoyed "Shorty's" bountiful "feed" and the cigars had been passed, the toastmaster, Dr. Riggs, introduced as the first speaker Professor Furman, an old veteran of the Confederate army, who for four years fought bravely for the lost cause. He said that the men of the '60's thought the War Between the States was a great war, and it was, but the present war, the war where the entire world is taking part, is incomparable with it in brutality, in numbers of men, in science, and in every other sense. He says that the men of the present class should be thankful that they are to have a part in downing autocracy and making democracy worldwide.

Col. Jones, the man who has played so important a part in obtaining the departing seniors a place in the training camp, welcomed them into the army. He asked them if they appreciated the fact that they were now a part of the army. He divided his talk into four parts. To make a success he said that there are four essentials; namely, generalship, union, tact, and science.

Professor Morrison spoke on the good results obtained thru wars. He said that it was hard to see where there was any good in a war, but he quoted numerous cases substantiating the fact that there is.

Professor Bramlett, a graduate of the Citadel and who, has been connected with the mathematics department for several years, and who has cast his lot with the half-hundred seniors of '17, told us that in the past he has been on a different plane from the students, but that now he wanted them to consider him as being one of them. He said he

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## MAY DANCE OF THALIAN CLUB

The May dance of the Thalian Dancing Club, given this year in honor of the departing Seniors, was held on Wednesday night, May 2nd. Although it was decided only five days before hand to give the dance upon this date, the dance was among the best the club has given.

The hall was decorated with the National colors, with guns and swords hung upon the walls in various places. Conspicuous among the many flags which were hung around the hall, were the large U. S. and S. C. State flags, one of which was draped at each end of the hall.

The music, furnished by the College orchestra, under the direction of "Bobby" Webb, and the refreshments served by our invaluable "Shorty" were the best of the year.

General dancing was participated in until 9:30 P. M. when the cards were filled out and from then until 2:30 A. M. card dancing was enjoyed. To many of the club members this was their last dance at the college, and the "pep" they put into it showed that they meant to enjoy it. Among the ladies who were the guests of the Club for this dance were: Miss Sarah Haskell with Cadet Bryan, Miss Esther Lassiter with Cadet Covin, Miss Jewel Sandel with Cadet Lemmon, Miss Kathryn Harmes with Cadet Dick, Miss Mary Johnson with Cadet Hutson, Miss Helen Milhous with Cadet Kaufman, Miss Rebecca McCabe with Cadet W. B. Johnson, Miss Marguerite Scarborough with Cadet C. L. Williams, Miss Alma Hamrick with Cadet Haskell, Miss Ethel Hamrick with Cadet Patjens, Miss Helen Burnette with Cadet Jefferies, Miss Von Etta Milhous with Cadet Gee, Miss Isabelle Williamson with Cadet W. H. Wallace, Miss Jessie Williamson with Cadet Gaines, Miss Jean Cunningham with Cadet Harris, Miss Beatrice Reid with Cadet Harmon, Miss Maxie Brown with Cadet Herring, Miss Polly Prentiss with Cadet Allison, Miss Martha Boozer with Cadet Parker, Miss Mary Ellen Wilson with Cadet Wiehl, Miss Ruby Russell with Cadet Spratt, Miss Margaret Sellers with Cadet Warriner, Miss Virginia Allen with Cadet West, Miss Elizabeth Allen with Cadet Rip Sanders, Miss Lake McSwain with Cadet White, Miss Gladys Ramsey with Mr. Hamilton, Miss Hicks with Mr. J. W. Stribbling, Miss Ruby Russell with Cadet Bonner, Miss Doggett with "Pinky" Campbell, Miss Hutchinson with Prof. McDaniel, Mrs. Luther with Prof. Wolcott, Miss Carroll with Cadet Blake, Miss Kitty Furman with Cadet Jervey, Miss Sara Furman with Cadet Hunter.

Among the stags were Cadets Allison, H., Anderson, V. T., Anderson, S. A., Barnes, Barron, Banks, Bowen, Brown, Chapman, Davis, Dial, Furman, Garrett, Graham, Hardin, Harman, C. C., Haynesworth, Hamrick, Henderson, Henegan, Jordan, Jones, Littlejohn, McNair, Parks, Peters, Robertson, Sanders, Sloan, Wittsell, Wallace, F. M., Vernon, Croft, Dugar, Reeves, Sams, Kenny, Johnson, Hutson, Derham, Campbell, A., Price, Freeman, MsHugh, and Bruce.

She—"Papa preaches on 'Love One Another' this evening. Shall we go and hear him?"

He—"No, let's stay at home and practice what he's preaching."—Ex.



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## EDITORIAL

This is the first issue gotten out by the new staff, and it is in a measure like taking a step into the dark. Yet, we hope to maintain the excellent standard set by our predecessors, and trust that, with the aid and coopeartion of the Corps, the step will be one of progress and not retrogression. This publication is for the entire Corps, and we want every man to feel that it is his special duty to lend a helping hand toward making it a success. If every one will give the staff his support and all pull together, we will be sure of a weekly which will be a credit to the institution we represent. Any little incident of general interest that happens around barracks or on the campus will be gladly received. Let's all work together, and have the best college paper in the south. Clemson ought to have the best, and can have the best. The staff will do its part. Will you do yours?

In a letter to President Riggs from Mr. W. Roy Gray, '12, now Director of the Department of Agriculture and Science in the Hampton Virginia High School, was the following sentence:

"I have seen accounts of the gallant action of the 1917 class, and I am prouder than ever to be a Clemson man."

Yes, we are all justly proud of this noble action on the part of our heroic seniors, therefore it is especially gratifying to note that the alumni realize the great sacrifice they made, and the fine manly spirit they exhibited. Indeed, a more gallant company of Southerners and Americans will never be found, and we rest assured that they will bring glory and honor to the Palmetto State as her sons have always done in the past. The entire corps bids them "God speed."

## OUR SENIOR'S DEPARTURE

The corps is quite down-hearted  
Since the seniors have departed,  
And left us here to stay  
Until some later day.

For four long years they fought  
O'er books of every sort;  
And now they've gone to fight  
For what we know is right.

They've heard their nation's call  
And answered, one and all,  
To fight for U. S. A.  
In their best fitted way.

J. F. M., '18.

## SENIOR-JUNIOR "FEED" ASSURED

At a meeting of the Junior Class in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium last Friday night, it was decided to have the annual Senior-Junior banquet, and a Committee, consisting of Cadets Burdette, Haynesworth, Finley, Hennigan, and Howell, was appointed to make arrangements. The date will be set later by this committee and approved by the class. The class expressed itself as deeply regretting the fact that they were unable to give

this banquet before part of the Senior class left for the training camp, and desires those that left to know that every effort was made to have it. Class President Herring attempted to arrange for it as soon as he heard that the Seniors were to go, but "Shorty" said that it would be impossible to give two on such short notice.

The class also decided to allow those members who were sure of returning next year to get their class rings, and an order was sent off Monday. The ring committee states that the rings will be here by Commencement, and the fellows can take them home for "Her" to wear this summer.

## JUNIORS TO ENTER TRAINING AT FORT OGLETHORPE

## FOLLOW IN FOOTSTEPS OF THE SENIORS

Several members of the Junior class have volunteered and passed examination for entrance to Fort Oglethorpe Training Camp. These men will discontinue work here, and will join their comrades who have gone on before. After the war is over, if they choose to come back, they will be allowed to enter the Senior Class, and be granted the right to make up the remaining Junior work.

In many respects these men are making a far greater sacrifice than did their fellow cadets of the class of '17. These men will not be granted diplomas, but will enter the service feeling that they are giving up all hope of completing their college course; because, if the war lasts long, after it is over they will feel too old to enter school once more.

The men who have responded to the call of their country are: Bailey, M. B., Hardee, F. W., Hardin, A., Harley, J. B.,

Hennigan, J. C., Herbert, J. E., McArn, T. A., McKenzie, D. W., Martin, J. R., Marvin, J. P., Purdy, W. H., Sams, R. H., Shedd, R. R., Stevens, J. G., Still, K. M., Thompson, J. W., Ward, W. C., Worley, S., Young, A. H., Blake, R. S., and Fellers, L. H.

## G. W. C. GLEE CLUB GIVES ENJOYABLE CONCERT

The Greenville Woman's College Glee Club gave a recital in the college chapel last Saturday night that would indeed be hard to surpass. It was, by unanimous acclamation of the whole audience, and especially the cadets, the best in its line that we have had the pleasure of attending in many a moon. The continuous and hearty applause following each and every number is expression enough to determine any criticism that their appreciative audience would render. The fact that they held an audience that filled about three-fourths the seating capacity of the chapel is within itself a grand compliment to them, and if the other fellows had only known what they were missing, standing room would have been in demand. It would be hard to have to pick out any one feature that stood above the rest, because everything was so perfectly rendered as to make such an attempt a mighty big task. Prof. and Mrs. Gale Swift needed no introduction to a Clemson audience, and we were again enchanted by their beautiful playing. "Bobbie" Webb and his trombone, as additions to the orchestra, with the aid of the other members and their wonderful talents kept us swaying to the time of the music. "Molly" Davis was seen taking notes on how to play the drums and traps. Miss Wilbur, as reader, held the audience with her ability, and got many deserved encores. Taking

the Glee Club as a whole, all that we can say is, that it is certainly great, with lots of emphasis on the word "great." The quartet was there with the goods, and it wasn't our fault that we didn't get numbers and numbers of encores.

The plans were to give the ladies an informal reception after the recital, but long roll came too soon and only a lucky few had the pleasure of meeting and talking with the fair ladies.

The Clemson Glee Club, under the management of J. W. Burgess, is to be thanked for this rare treat, and we are hoping that Joe will be successful in obtaining another such attractive and entertaining recital in the near future.

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On last Thursday Mrs. Winslow Sloan gave a very attractive and patriotic card party in honor of Mrs. F. H. H. Calhoun, who was recently made an officer in the National D. A. R. A delightful ice course was served. The decorations were very beautiful and lent the desired patriotic air to the occasion.

Miss Angus Lander has been spending a week on the campus with her sister Mrs. J. P. Lewis.

Miss Lizette Hutchinson had as her week-end guest Miss Alberta Montgomery.

Mrs. J. W. Gantt, accompanied by her two little daughters, left Saturday for a visit to relatives in Washington.

Mrs. Riggs has as her guests, her brother, Mr. Isaac Moore, and wife of Jacksonville, and her sister, Mrs. Willis.

Mrs. P. H. Mell, wife of former President Mell of Clemson, is visiting Dr. and Mrs. Redfern on the campus.

Mr. J. G. Duckett, up until a few weeks ago a member of the present Junior class, was on the campus for the week-end.

Misses Elizabeth Robertson, Esther Lassiter, Gertrude Jones, Sibble Martyn, Jessie Herbee, and Ruth Hembree, all students of Anderson College, composed a very gay automobile party on the campus last Monday afternoon.

Lieut. L. L. Parks, who graduated from West Point with the class of '17, spent Saturday and Sunday on the campus with his brother, Cadet F. L. Parks of the Junior class.

The G. W. C. Glee Club, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Gale Swift, Misses Mary Jane King, Alice Todd, Alice Callahan, Minnie Rich, Flora Wingo, Rawie Jones, Carolina Roper, Alicia Phillips, Ruth Cannon, Mary Frances Kibler, Eleanor Bass, Frances McKenzie, Emmie Stanton, Myrtle Brown, Annie Maud Wilbur, and Nina Entzminger, were registered at the hotel during their short stay on the campus. Miss Ramsey was one of the chaperones of the party.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Webb and family of Anderson, were on the campus Sunday afternoon visiting their son, Cadet R. W. Webb.

Wednesday night Mrs. W. A. Thomas gave a delightful rook party in honor of her house guest, Mrs. McMillan.

Mrs. Luther is the charming guest of Mrs. Lee.

Mrs. W. M. Brown of Walhalla was on the campus Saturday to attend the G. W. C. Glee Club entertainment. Her daughter is a member of the club.

Prof. G. W. Wannamaker of Wofford was on the campus Friday. Prof. Wannamaker was once a student at Clemson, but withdrew to enter Wofford where he finished in 1915.

Hezzachis had been around a bit and was tired of bumming acts off of everyone he could. He had decided to work. Work and he had always been strangers but nevertheless he was going to try his luck at it. The first place he landed was at an old farmhouse.

"Wall, I allow I could pay you three a week and board," the agricola told him.

"What do you think I am," demanded Hezza, "a college graduate?"—Ex.

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### PALMETTO

The society had some very important business to discuss, so the order of exercises was dispensed with. Mr. Nimitz was elected to fill the office of Treasurer vacated when Mr. Dick answered the call of his country. Messrs. Murray, Howell, and Stribling were appointed to draw up a set of resolutions to be sent to the Palmetto's departed seniors at Ft. Oglethorpe.

The society has thrown open its doors and extends an invitation to those who would like, to join the society, and enjoy the privileges of full membership free of charge for the rest of this year. A cordial invitation is extended to all newcomers, and the society heartily wishes that those who do not belong to a society would join and take advantage of this offer.

### COLUMBIAN LITERARY SOCIETY

The society was called to order by the vice-president, M. M. Brice. Prayer was then offered by W. H. Bryant.

Due to the fact that so many senior members had left for the training camp, it was decided to hold an election for all officers for the fourth term.

The following officers for the fourth term were elected:

President, M. M. Brice.  
Vice-president, W. H. Garrison.  
Senior Literary Critic, W. S. Hay.  
Prosecuting Critic, J. H. Jenkins.  
Recording Secretary, B. O. Williams.  
Corresponding Secretary, E. M. Bos-tick.

Junior Literary Critic, W. M. Scaife.  
Reporting Critics, F. M. Dwight and W. M. Barnes.

Sergeant-at-arms, R. F. Culp.  
After the election of the officers, the reports were made, and the society was then adjourned.

Lawyer—"Do you drink?"  
Witness (quite huffy)—"That's my business."

Lawyer—"Have you any other business?"—Ex.

"I understand young Bradley was quite a dude before he married."  
"He was. Now he's subdued."—Ex.

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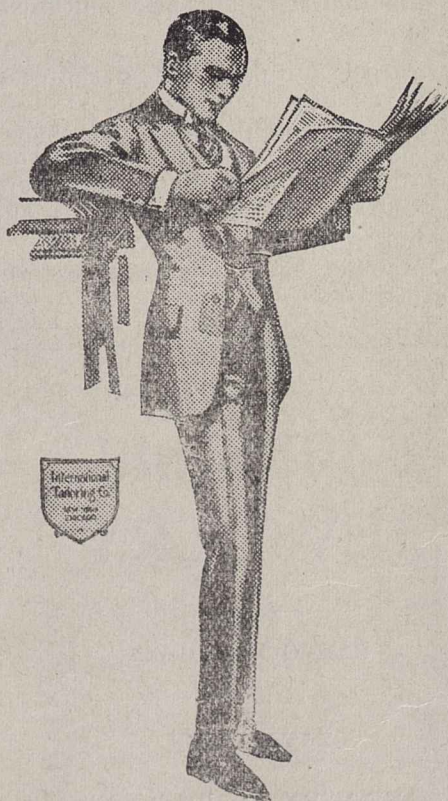
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